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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 (Paper No. 14), Applicants request entry of the amendments submitted herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet in duplicate, with the appropriate fee; and (b) Version With Markings To Show Changes Made. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 13 and 17-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter amended claims 37, 42, 47, 52, 57, 58, 62, 63, 67, 68, 72 and 73:

01 13₃₇ (Twice Amended) An isolated first polypeptide at least 90% identical to a second polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 30 to 113 of SEQ ID NO:59, wherein said first polypeptide promotes vascularization.

02 18₄₂ (Twice Amended) An isolated first polypeptide at least 90% identical to a second polypeptide consisting of the secreted portion of the polypeptide encoded by the HEMCM42 cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 209075, wherein said first polypeptide promotes vascularization.

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